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(Our Case No. 1723-14140US02)

The Application of:

Jesse R. Miller, *et al.*

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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2006 in the present application. With this two-month extension, Applicants' period for responding to the Final Office Action is extended until October 5, 2006.

An extension fee of \$225.00 is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

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